

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2005

Agency: St. Charles Police Dept.

Population: 63,163

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	10588	9199	955	280	77	5	72
Searches	1020	793	145	73	4	1	4
Arrests	640	474	124	38	2	1	1
Statewide population %	N/A	84.26	10.63	2.22	1.38	0.46	1.06
Local population %	N/A	91.10	4.03	1.82	1.65	0.29	1.11
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	2.24	1.46	0.44	0.16	0.61
Search rate	9.63	8.62	15.18	26.07	5.19	20.00	5.56
Contraband hit rate	12.55	12.74	13.79	6.85	50.00	0.00	0.00
Arrest rate	6.04	5.15	12.98	13.57	2.60	20.00	1.39

Notes: Population figures are 2005 Census estimates for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

VEHICLE STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Reason for stop	Moving	7476	6614	574	176	61	5	46
	Equipment	1113	916	143	43	4	0	7
	License	2151	1772	280	66	14	0	19
	Investigative	198	163	19	13	0	0	3
Stop outcome	Citation	5058	4411	449	135	36	2	25
	Warning	5644	4880	526	148	43	3	44
	No action	234	199	22	10	0	0	3
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	1468	1180	182	85	10	1	10
	US hwy	55	44	10	0	0	1	0
	State hwy	1410	1215	139	26	15	1	14
	County road	41	38	1	1	1	0	0
	City street	7490	6617	613	163	51	2	44
	Other	124	105	10	5	0	0	4
Driver gender	Male	6710	5715	640	239	60	3	53
	Female	3878	3484	315	41	17	2	19
Driver age	17 and under	789	738	34	9	4	0	4
	18-29	4688	4036	429	159	29	2	33
	30-39	2222	1823	276	69	28	2	24
	40 and over	2889	2602	216	43	16	1	11

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	414	332	39	37	2	1	3
	Inventory	152	120	21	10	1	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	99	89	6	4	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	545	407	102	33	1	1	1
	Plain view contraband	26	20	4	2	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	32	24	4	3	1	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	6	2	2	2	0	0	0
	Other	11	5	6	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	107	82	22	1	1	0	1
	Car/property	149	108	12	25	1	0	3
	Driver & Property	764	603	111	47	2	1	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	913	720	127	58	3	1	4
	16-30 minutes	98	68	17	12	1	0	0
	31+ minutes	9	5	1	3	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	88	68	15	4	1	0	0
	Currency	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	6	5	0	0	1	0	0
	Stolen property	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
	Other	31	28	1	1	1	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	315	221	88	6	0	0	0
	Drug violation	61	47	11	3	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	14	12	2	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	7	5	1	1	0	0	0
	Traffic Violation	213	152	35	25	0	0	1
	DWI/BAC	167	152	9	6	0	0	0
	Property offense	9	6	3	0	0	0	0
	Other	48	30	10	5	2	1	0

Agency response

Interstate Hwy 70 essentially divides the city in half. The interstate, aside from carrying interstate traffic, is the main artery carrying daily commuter traffic from St. Charles City and cities west of St. Charles to the Greater St. Louis Area. St. Charles City also contains two highly traveled state highways, Hwy 94 and Hwy 370, which also serve as main arterial routes. State Hwy 364, to a lesser degree, impacts traffic volume in the city. St. Charles City is the county seat and contains the county jail, county courts building and all of the county's administrative offices. All such business conducted in person with county government is conducted in St. Charles City and greatly contributes to traffic in the city's core business area. The Historic Main Street District is the site of approximately 33 festivals drawing crowds from hundreds of miles. Even beyond the schedule's festivals, the city's historic district and Frontier Park are daily attractions for tourist traffic from outside the city. The St. Charles Family Arena is an events style facility with seating for over 11,000 and hosts its own busy schedule of concert, sports and entertainment programs. The Ameristar Casino is contained in the city limits and draws thousands of visitors daily from far beyond the City of St. Charles. The casino is also one of the city's biggest employers. Lindenwood University, within the city limits, provides education and boarding to a large national and international student body. Sanford Brown College and other small business and technical colleges within the city limits bring in students daily from outside the city.